1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 8 RAYMOND LAMONT BELL, 9 CASE NO. 2:24-cv-01592-JCC-GJL Petitioner, 10 v. ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO 11 PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS JEFFEREY PERKINS, 12 Respondent. 13 This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted a 14 Motion seeking leave to proceed with this action *In Forma Pauperis* ("IFP"). Petitioner's IFP 15 Motion demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. The IFP Motion (Dkt. 1) is 16 therefore **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to file Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas 17 Corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order 18 to Petitioner. 19 Dated this 4th day of October, 2024. 20 21 22 Grady J. Leupold 23 United States Magistrate Judge 24

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